

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:      | Padma Pillay Esnault   | Confirmation No. | 1401  |
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| Docket No.:     | 1014-071US01/JNP-0317  |                  |       |
| Title:          | SETTING A MAXIMUM PREFIX EXPORTATION LIMIT WITHIN A NETWORK DEVICE |                  |       |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, said period of response being extended from April 6, 2010 to May 6, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ May 6, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_  
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